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Mr. Robert H. White and family and other relatives desire hereby to express their appreciation of the sympathy and kindness extended to them in the period of their bereavement, and also of the marks of respect and esteem paid to the late Mrs. White.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. James Eastwood and family desire to tender their thanks to neighbors and other friends for sympathy extended and assistance rendered them in the time of sorrow and loss, and for the kindnesses extended to the lately deceased wife and mother.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mutz rejoice in the return to health of their little daughter Maxine, and are sincerely grateful for the many kindly acts of citizens and others which made the anxious days less dark, and which included enquiries, the gift of flowers and other things, letters from schoolmates, and many other evidences of the big brother spirit. Our appreciation exceeds our ability of expression.

LOCAL ITEMS

This was inspection day with the Vulcan Cadets. Report next issue.

Monday is Arbor Day, and signs on the doors intimate that the banks will close on that day.

The First Church of Christ, Vulcan, announces services to be held on Sunday, May 8th, at three o'clock in the afternoon, in the Odd Fellows' hall, conducted by Rev. N. B. Ryan, of Calgary.

The retirement of Mr. Donald Sinclair as sheriff's bailiff is officially recorded in The Alberta Gazette of April 30th. This resignation was reported some time ago in The Advocate. His successor in office has not yet been announced.

"For services and good fellowship," Mr. Art Clandfield, of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, has been presented with a certificate of life membership in the Cardston Amateur Athletic Association. Accompanying the certificate was a complimentary letter from the association officials. Art played ball and a part in the activities of the association, and very naturally is proud of the honor, and Vulcan is pleased to have as a citizen a young man thus esteemed by former associates.

Norman Young sold his store and property at Ensign on Tuesday last to Mr. Phil Bourque of Brant who will take possession on May 15th. About ten years ago Mr. Young left High River and opened up and since then has catered to the requirements of the people of Ensign district on a large scale. Mr. Young has been "behind the counter" for 31 years and he will enjoy a period of rest before entering actively into another business. Mr. and Mrs. Young and family will move to High River in the meantime and will reside in their summer home west of town. Mr. Bourque is well known in the Brant and Ensign districts being engaged for years with the C.P.R. as agent at Brant.

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LOCAL ITEMS

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Hotel Royal, near C.P.R. station, on main street, Vulcan, Rates 50c., 75c., \$1. The Ranaghan hardware block is being painted within and without, an improvement that at once commands attention and commendation.

Vulcan Co-Op desires to secure a car of hogs for shipment to U.S. on May 11. If you have hogs to sell kindly intimate the fact to the Vulcan Co-Op.

Mr. George Green, the painter, is just now painting the premises where the printer resides. This improvement goes to the credit of the owner, Mrs. Seaman.

Mayor Osborne officiated at the drawing for a car in connection with the big Order of Moose carnival in Calgary on Wednesday. There were many ticket holders in Vulcan, and though they were not lucky they are content with the contribution made to a good cause, for the Moose spend their money for the betterment of mankind.

This is to remind mothers of the baby clinic to be held in Vulcan on Tuesday. The hours are from ten in the morning to four in the afternoon, and the place is the parlor of the United Church. Babies and children up to six years of age will be measured, weighed and given an examination, and all free of charge. The service is provided by the Provincial Department of Health and promoted locally by the Women's Institute, the object being "to keep well children well."

Mr. Ben S. Woodhull, of The Champion Chronicle, was a visitor to Vulcan on Saturday last, and came up to perform a favor for The Advocate, a fact that is much appreciated. With him was Miss Woodhull, a daughter, and teacher at Long Coulee school, and with her the local secretary discussed Vulcan and district school fair. Miss Woodhull is the second editor's daughter who has taught at Long Coulee, the former one being Miss Jessop, of Nanton.

The Thigh Hill Women's Institute recently held their third meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. K. W. Dole. Officers of this institute are: Mrs. J. Gardiner, president; Mrs. K. W. Dole, vice president; Mrs. J. Hampton, secretary. Mrs. Gold, of Vulcan, was present and read her paper, a report of the convention recently held at Medicine Hat, which was much enjoyed. Mrs. Jack Marshall spoke briefly on the child welfare clinic to be held in Vulcan on May 10th. This institute is making a quilt and the tickets are now being sold. Roll call was answered by an exchange of helpful hints. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. Francis on May 19th.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. J. C. Graham has returned from a business and pleasure trip to Los Angeles.

St. Athelstan's Church services on Sunday, May 8th: Sunday school 10 a.m.; matins 11 a.m.; evensong 7:30 p.m.

The office premises of the Beaver Lumber Company at Vulcan is being finished with a new spring coat of paint.

Mr. W. S. Benn, superintendent of school fairs, was a visitor in Vulcan on Wednesday, and was in conference with officials of the local school fair.

Mr. Harold Buck is back to Vulcan following a term at the University of Alberta. Mr. Bud Flood is another of the Varsity students now at home in Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFadden, of Ensign, started from Vulcan last week on a long auto trip to Ontario, where they will spend most of the summer.

The ice is all out at the rink and soon the carpenters will be busy putting in the dance floor and other fixings for the Elks' three-day fun farces ending on Victoria Day.

Messrs. A. G. Dickinson and W. E. Smith made a business trip to Arrowwood on Tuesday. It is said that the latter was giving the new town the once over with a view to a business venture.

A very successful musical was given by the pupils of Miss Ruby Graham, on Saturday, April 20th, at her home. There was a lengthy program of great variety, to which the parents of the children were invited.

The new Stuckey service station, though not completed to the extent of the decorations and finishing touches, is now open and doing business, and Billy Kiser is dispensing the elements necessary to auto locomotion, wind, water, oil and gas.

The Simington store delivery team made a get-away on Tuesday evening and there was a considerable smash-up of harness and wagon, and the driver was somewhat scratched and bruised. Me for a motor truck, was the first resolve of F. L.

Miss E. McGregor, Dominion Field Secretary for the W.M.S. of the United Church of Canada, will address a public meeting of the ladies of the town and community in the United Church parlor, Wednesday, May 11th at three o'clock. Everybody welcome.

As we have always said, Vulcan has a place in all big events, and so it is that at least one of our citizens voted in the recent beauty contest at the Capitol theatre in Calgary, and with good taste and judgment cast ballots in favor of the candidate who was selected as "Miss Calgary."

Commencing on Sunday, May 8th, services will be conducted at Union Jack school on the second and fourth Sundays in each month throughout the summer. These services will be conducted by Rev. D. F. Kemp, of St. Athelstan's Church, Vulcan, and will begin at 3:30 in the afternoon. Everybody will be most cordially welcomed.

There is considerable fixing-up around the local telephone exchange quarters, the boulevard, garden layout and trees commanding attention. The ambitious and tasty staff are evidently preparing to again make a place in the beauty contest which is annually promoted by the telephone department of the government.

There is nothing new this week to report in connection with the proposed municipal hospital scheme. The date of the taking of the vote is one week nearer, and some additions have been made to the indications that the scheme will be practically unanimously endorsed. When there is more news of the enterprise The Advocate will carry it.

The re-organization of Vulcan Girls Basketball Club was effected at a meeting held this week. The officers elected are: Isabel Flood, president; Kathleen Purdy, vice president; Jessie Packwood, secretary-treasurer. The club owes no man or anybody anything and there is considerable coin in the exchequer, a condition that seldom obtains with sport organizations. This club is officered by real live girls, and already they are planning for functions that are calculated to finance the club for the season. The preparations of a place to play will at once be undertaken, and the success of the organization is never in doubt.



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LOCAL ITEMS

Born, at the hospital in Vulcan, on April 29th, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sims, a son.

Local spring improvements not yet mentioned in this record of events is the painting of the houses east of the former McAlpine garage and owned by Mr. Alpine.

The Vulcan ball team, a composite nine of the territory, played the White Sox at Sunny Glen on Sunday, and the visiting team won by a score of seventeen to eleven.

Mr. Angus Sinclair, who is now located at Blackfalds, in the north, is making a short visit to the old town, and he voluntarily expressed the fact, that Vulcan still looks good to him.

Mr. Herman Spankie was recently in Spokane to attend the conference of representatives of the New York Life Assurance Company, and enjoyed a fine trip and a good time as the guest of the company.

Mr. J. D. McIntyre desires it to be known that he is the only authorized agent for the Singer sewing machine in the Vulcan territory, and advises against the purchase from persons who may invade the district without proper authority.

The proposed trip of the Vulcan football team to High River on Wednesday was called off on account of rain. A fine time and a good game had been anticipated, but in this country there is no kick under any circumstances if there be rain.

News coming through from Lethbridge suggests the possibility of the selection of a couple or more Vulcan footballers to play with Lethbridge against the Old Country team that will visit the city this summer. Vulcan has men worthy of this consideration.

Mothers' Day will be observed at the United Church next Sunday. Services in keeping with the day will be held morning and evening. The boys and girls are requested to meet with their parents and friends at the morning service. There will be no Sunday school. Special music by the choir at each service. Everybody welcome.

It has finally been determined that Miss Katie Colwell is the short term course at Claresholm College, an award in connection with the Vulcan and District School Fair. The young lady to whom congratulations are due is a pupil of Auburn school, one of the many schools which contribute to the great success of the fair.

Seldom does a week go by that Vulcan does not furnish a patient for Calgary hospitals, and this time it is Mrs. Bob Ferguson, who has been the subject of a surgical operation. Mrs. Ferguson's last trip to the city was with the championship curlers, but this time pleasure gives place to suffering, but the hope and indications are that she will soon recover.

Showers of rain and falls of snow have this week followed the high winds and shifting sand, and the conditions are thus more pleasant and much improved. Seeding operations, which are even greater this season than usual, have progressed favorably, and the predictions have been made for a great crop—and the start at least, could not be very much better.

Word comes of the steady recovery of Ellwood and Jack Lebeau, appendicitis patients at Calgary. This suggests that perhaps Mr. T. B. Lebeau is the head of the record appendicitis family extant. There are six members of the family and five have been subjects of operations. This is not a record to be desired, but there is satisfaction to the family and their many friends in Vulcan and elsewhere that all have survived their affliction.

There is an appreciable evidence of a desire to improve in the request made by two or more citizens to the town council. It was a proposition that cement sidewalks be laid on the street opposite their premises, they to furnish the material and the town to furnish the labor. The plan will have consideration. This prompted some little discussion of the subject of local improvements and the frontage tax system, the introduction of which is apparently being contemplated.

Two small bones in the ankle broken, the result of an accident in a bag game, will put Mr. Wayne Arthur out of business for some time. The young man was playing at short for the Vulcan team against the White Sox at Sunny Glen, and went to second to receive a throw to cut off a runner when the runner stepped on the bag he trapped Arthur's foot, and the turn necessary to catch the ball created a twist that resulted in the injury. The injured young man is on the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Commerce, and has only been in town a short time, and had been in the game but a few minutes when the accident happened.

LOCAL ITEMS

At least a normal crop of June brides is assured.

Mr. Guy Denbigh and Mr. Hugh Ranaghan, were this week subjects of the surgeon, having had tonsils taken out.

The building erected for Mr. Donald Sinclair, to serve as a business office and Nash car show room, is now completed and will at once be occupied.

Those of the local afflicted this week includes Mr. L. H. Stack, who has suffered much. The infection of a very slight abrasion on the upper lip caused the face to swell to surprising proportions, and, besides, there was for a time the danger of serious results.

The excavation is being made for the basement of the residence to be erected for Mr. Pete McAskile on a splendid site almost opposite the park entrance. The building was owned in the south country by Mr. McAskile and was brought to Vulcan in sections by Contractor Robinson.

Next week, from May 9th to 14th, is the official clean-up week in Vulcan. The proposition is well understood generally by the citizens, and this is a tip that if any fail to clean up their premises they may expect a call from the cop. To the credit of its citizenry Vulcan is already in splendid order.

The staff of the town public works department is this week employed in the regular tree-planting campaign. Replacements are being made on the streets and elsewhere and extensive planting will take place in the parks and cemetery. The nursery developed at the park is furnishing much of the stock for the purpose.

The name of Alderman Collier was not mentioned last week as one of the municipal escort which accompanied the football team to Lethbridge. Mr. H. J. Maher, who has official municipal connection, is another who accompanied the boys. Mr. Maher is the president of the club and Mr. Collier sometimes plays on the team.

The town council was approached by a delegation from the local golf club with the request that consideration be given to the matter of erecting a clubhouse or small pavilion at the park. The idea as a fine convenience and an improvement to the premises is generally accepted as a good one, but there is an apparent division of opinion as to who should pay the bill. It might be that some scheme will be evolved to secure such a place as will furnish the service which was represented as being so desirable.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eastwood took place at Vulcan on Wednesday and was largely attended by neighbors and other friends. Deceased, who was in her forty-seventh year, was born at Sioux Valley, S.D., and in 1901 was married to James Eastwood, and to them was born a family of four, Mrs. George Renick, of Warden, B.C., and Earl, Jennie and Leroy, residing at the family home some fifteen miles east of Vulcan. Mr. Leonard Fox, one of the four brothers and all resident in the States, attended the funeral, as did also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guardipee and wife, Mr. Harris, of Montana, relatives of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood and family are well known in the district where they have resided for some years, and the deceased was cherished as a mother and highly esteemed as a neighbor and citizen, and those who mourn a great loss have the sympathy of many friends.

The committee of the council appointed to promote the Diamond Jubilee celebration is composed of R. L. Elves, Peter McAskile, F. L. Simington and Mayor Butchart, and with Harry Nelson, the secretary-manager, have had several conferences as to the program for the event and methods of promoting the same. It was at once determined to make the celebration greater than the usual Dominion Day program, and in keeping with the importance of this day in the history of our country. It was also decided to make it a community event in the widest sense possible, and every person possessed of the willingness is to be given an opportunity to participate, and this is to be extended to a territory limited only by the desire of the people. It is proposed to be a grand affair, and briefly the program will include a parade in the morning followed with a patriotic ceremonial and an address by an orator of note. In the afternoon, ball games, races, sports and special features, and at night dancing, entertainment and fireworks. Everything will be elaborated to the extent made possible by the support and co-operation of the citizens of town and district. Committees will be named as soon as possible to plan and promote the very many different ideas that may yet be advanced to the end that Vulcan may even add greatly to the reputation of the town and district for doing all things well. Everybody start right now.



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VULCAN ADVOCATE

MAY—MONTH OF BEAUTY

Now comes May, one of the prettiest and most pleasant months of the year. The bitter cold of winter has gone, the sudden showers of April are past, the heat of summer has not yet come and vegetation peepers to spread with lavish hand its beauty all about us. The origin of the name of most months is easy to trace. Not so May. It is generally agreed that it was named for Maia, the Roman goddess of spring, but there is also a theory that May is the abbreviated form of Majores and that the month was so called because it was held sacred to older men as June was dedicated to juniors or younger men. Originally May was the third month, but it became fifth when the Romans placed January and February at the beginning of the year. It always has had 31 days. Its special flower is the hawthorn and its gem the emerald. Since earliest times the first of May has been marked by outdoor festivities and children have danced about a May pole for hundreds of years. Today many schools have May-day festivals in which gay costumes, pretty flowers and dancing complete a most colorful picture. May is marked by few important historical anniversaries, compared to other months, and few holidays.

MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day. All over the nation and perhaps in many other places that terrestrial saint will become the object of men's homage and veneration. There is a dispute in progress as to who originated the idea. For the rest of us that is unimportant. But it is easy to understand why any person responsible for so inspiring a thought should cherish the credit for it and yet nothing could be more unlike a mother than to squabble about whose was the credit. They need only to consult one's own experiences and seek in vain to recall a single instance when mother sought credit for the service and love she bore her kin. The home may have looked especially tidy, the meal may have been unusually tasty, the covers might have been tucked with especial care, the sick room may have been comforted by her almost divine presence, yet not in a single instance did she claim credit for it. Mothers find their satisfaction in something else. It will be an odd son and daughter who permit Sunday to pass without some message, some greeting to the living mother or without some love-tinted remembrance or tribute to the mother dead. From the motherless everywhere to the mothered child anywhere goes the counsel to dedicate Sunday to her honor and her service.

GIVE THEM A DECENT SALARY

At a recent trial of an absconding secretary-treasurer of Alberta who fraudulently converted to his own use the sum of \$9000, funds of the municipality, the judge in hearing the evidence in which loose auditing and inadequate salary was emphasized, placed the blame partly on the municipality council for tolerating such auditing and for the meagre salary paid the secretary as such conditions invite dishonesty. We firmly believe that secretaries of large municipal districts who have character blemish should be well paid for their services.

IT COMES HIGH

After 113 days of actual sittings, the board of railway commissioners concluded its investigation into freight rates April 30th. The case has made a record for the number of hours consumed and the amount of evidence taken. The record occupies 11,570 pages of type, embracing nearly 4,000,000 words, and written on two and a half tons of paper to produce the number of copies required. As to the cost to all parties participating only an approximate estimate can be reached but those in position to offer a considered opinion figure that it will reach nearly, if not quite, half a million dollars.

SYNTHETIC NEWSPAPERS

The controversy over the question whether newspapers should publish crime news is not unlike the controversy over any form of censorship. With them all it is a turbulent minority seeking the censorship of something the majority wants, unexpurgated and unadulterated. In this particular controversy the evil effects of the thing for which censorship is sought are harder to detect than in many and censorship would be even less effectual than in some others. With the possible exception of the larger cities, crime news travels faster than the newspaper presses. The average citizen and newspaper reader is more ready to believe that the murderer or bank robber who blames the crime news for his crime is only making excuses in the hope of persuading the judge to give "another chance."

FARM BOY TO MILLIONAIRE

The career of Charles M. Schwab, the farm boy who became a millionaire and a captain of industry in the U.S. is an interesting one. He began life on a farm in Pennsylvania, ran errands, drove a milk wagon, during spare hours at school. At age of 17 became a grader's boy at \$10 per month. At 18 he was a stake driver in Carnegie's works. From then on he advanced rapidly, working on an average of 20 hours a day between working and studying. To his marvelous capacity for work, concentration and application he owes his remarkable wealth and position today.

Canada in 1927 celebrates her golden jubilee and it is interesting to note that her gift to the Motherland on this occasion will not take the form of one of the better known staple products with which the Dominion is familiarly associated, but a mass of one hundred thousand penny blooms. Every passenger ship during July, in which month the Canadian Dominion was born, to sail for a British port will carry on board supplies of penny flowers grown in Canada and donated to the Old Land by the Canadian Government. The Canadian Government building in London will be filled with them and newspapers in the country will be the recipients of a gift of blooms. Royalty and other notables will be presented with bouquets of pennies. Flowers will be shipped until the available supply has been distributed to all who desire, and apply for them.

A conference met at Charlottetown in 1864, to discuss the question of Confederation. Another met the same year at Quebec and a scheme for the Union was drawn up. The Parliament of Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia agreed to it, in 1865 and in 1866, a suitable bill was drawn up by the Canadian delegates then in London. In 1867, it was passed by the British Parliament under the name of the "British North America Act" and came into force on July 1, which has since been called "Dominion Day." The act, the formal constitution of the Dominion of Canada and its provinces was passed by the British Parliament in 1867.

The season is here for the planting of trees and flowers and every citizen should mark the diamond jubilee year of Confederation with the planting of trees and thus do something that will add to the improvement of not only his own property but also enhance the appearance of the town. High River

A Canadian missionary and his daughter have been slain in China. What action does this country, which we were told a short time ago, is a nation equal in status with Great Britain, take about this? It has asked the British government to demand reparations.

Mother's Day falls on Sunday, May 8. Every persons should remember the day and make mother glad by sending her a plant or flower.

More life insurance is carried by Americans than by the rest of the world. Americans need more.

Father's threadbare coat spells poverty, while daughter's threadbare stockings indicate affluence.

Some of the folks who deny that they are candidates for the presidency are wasting words.

BEDDING PLANTS

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2. Slow down when approaching a crossroad; it is nearly as dangerous as a railroad crossing.
3. Look out for children. You can never tell what they will do, and you are always in the wrong if you hit one.
4. Try to help instead of hinder the traffic officer; he is there for your good, and he's got a tough job.
5. Be sure that your "dimmers" really dim; it's no joke driving into a blinding glare, as you probably know.
6. Read and obey the warning signs; they are not put up as ornaments.
7. If you feel you've got to speed—do it where it won't kill anybody but yourself.
8. When making minor repairs, stop where your car may be seen from both directions; otherwise you may stop longer than you anticipate.
9. Speeding around corners is a straight route to the hospital. Don't race past a stopped street car. Some day the jury may call it manslaughter.
10. Use discretion. The fact that you had the right of way won't bring anybody back to life, least of all yourself.

Banks are not responsible for defalcations in the accounts of their clients, when money is withdrawn from accounts by checks, according to a decision given by Judge Grant in Toronto, when he dismissed the action of P. J. Hayes against the Standard Bank for \$15,000. An employee of Hayes, a plumber, withdrew large sums of money by cheque from his employer's account in the bank. Hayes took action against the bank to make good the sum taken.

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NEW CHURCH

Presbytery of High River Approve of \$2000 Loan to Blackie for New Edifice.—Four Resignations

The Presbytery of High River met at Nanton on Wednesday the 4th day of May, 1927. Considering the state of the roads a large number of members were present. Dr. Ferguson reported on the action of the Home Mission Board in Toronto in regard to the old church debt in Carmangay, and also as regards a loan to build a church at Blackie. Both matters were dealt with by the Home Mission Board in a very sympathetic and considerate manner. The following resignations were accepted and the men recommended to the settlement committee for appointment in other fields in the conference: Rev. J. N. Wilkison of Cayley; Rev. J. L. Wright of Parkland; and Rev. W. J. Cook of Stavelly. Mr. Chisholm of Aldersyde, being present was asked to speak and dealt in a very clear and practical manner with the question of Sabbath desecration in this western land, particularly as regards farmers and farming, and finally declared that after 17 years experience with farming in western Canada he was convinced there was never an occasion when work such as cutting or threshing or any work of a similar nature was a necessity on the sabbath day with any farmer. When Mr. Chisholm finished his address Mr. Dalgleish moved the following resolution which was duly seconded and passed by Presbytery: "That we have heard with appreciation what Mr. Chisholm has said in defence of Sabbath Observance. That, as a Presbytery, we express our appreciation in Rev. Geo. G. Webber as the newly appointed secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance for Alberta and British Columbia. And further, in regard to the matter of the proposed schedule of the Southern Alberta Baseball League in which a league game is scheduled for Sunday, May 29th, 1927 at Stavelly, we request the secretary of Presbytery to communicate with the secretary of the Baseball League, expressing appreciation of the fact that the representatives of the league have drawn up the schedule and kept the league games clear of Sunday with one exception, that planned for Stavelly on Sunday, May 29th, 1927. We would respectfully draw the attention of the officials to this feature, hoping that they may see their way clear to change the date of this one game."

Presbytery sanctioned the granting of a loan of \$2,000 by the Church and Manse Board for the erection of a church at Blackie. Mr. J. W. Kidd of Okotoks, and Geo. E. Mack, of High River, were appointed a committee to confer and advise with the building committee of the church re the expenditure of said money.

Presbytery confirmed the appointment of the following laymen as Commissioners to the Conference to be held in Calgary on May 24th, 1927 and subsequent days: Robert Anderson, Dinton, Alta.; Norman Young, Ensign, Alta.; W. H. Miller, Carmangay, Alta.; W. H. Caspell, Cayley, Alta.; E. F. Crawford, Champion, Alta.; James McKinney, Claresholm, Alta.; A. McGregor, Granum, Alta.; Andrew Wood, Meadow Bank, Alta.; A. W. Kelly, High River, Alta.; J. J. Wannop, Nanton, Alta.; G. C. S. Patterson, Okotoks, Alta.; C. E. Spencer, Parkland, Alta.; W. J. Perrott, Stavelly, Alta.; W. E. Smith, Vulcan, Alta.; and George E. Mack, High River, Alta.

The moral and religious character of all ministers on the roll of Presbytery for the past year, was enquired into by Presbytery, and with one exception all were approved. The resignation of the Rev. W. M. Chalmers of the pastoral charge of Meadow Bank and Tongue Creek was read to Presbytery by its chairman. The resignation to take effect at the end of June 1927. And further that a certificate of character be granted Mr. Chalmers and that Presbytery recommend him to Conference for an appointment to another pastoral charge within its bounds. A deputation from the Meadow Bank section of the pastoral charge waited on Presbytery with a largely signed petition attesting to the splendid preaching ability of Mr. Chalmers, and praying that his services be continued in the congregation. This petition was read by Mr. Wood to Presbytery, but when the clerk asked for the petition it was refused, and as a consequence it was not acted upon by Presbytery. Mr. Kidd moved that the resignation of Mr. Chalmers be accepted unconditionally, said resignation to take effect forthwith, and that the Settlement Committee be asked to fill the vacancy. This motion was seconded by Mr. Letts and carried. Mr. Chalmers asked the Presbytery to recommend him to Conference for appointment to another field. This request was left in abeyance. The Presbytery authorized the clerk to issue him the following certificate: "This certifies that the Rev. W. M. Chalmers has been ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for over twenty years. He came to our Presbytery in May 1926 and has worked within our bounds since that time as a member of the Presbytery of High River of the United Church of Canada, and is, at this date, at his own request dismissed from the Presbytery."

SUBJECT TO FINE

To those who so carelessly scatter paper and other rubbish about the streets of Vulcan it may come as something of a surprise to read that a young man was recently fined five shillings for leaving some chocolate wrappers and tinfoil under a bench in one of the parks in London, England.

H. R. PRESBYTERY

Important Session Held at Nanton at Which Vital Questions Were Discussed

The second annual meeting of High River Presbyterial of the United Church of Canada was held in St. Andrews United Church, Nanton, Friday, April 29th, with nearly one hundred delegates and visitors present. Mrs. McNichol, president, occupied the chair, and opened the meeting with devotional exercises led by Mrs. Langille and Mrs. Locke.

Minutes of last annual meeting and executive meetings were read and approved. Considerable discussion arose over the reading of the minutes of the Conference Branch executive meetings in regard to limiting the representation at the annual branch conference and a resolution was prepared to be submitted at the annual meeting.

Very satisfactory reports were received from the Presbyterial secretaries, showing good results in all departments. While the Presbyterial, as a whole, failed to reach its allocation of \$3500 which was an increase of 42% over the contributions of the uniting bodies in the previous year, a very creditable increase was realized, as over \$3000 had been sent to the branch treasurer, including nearly \$150 from seven C.G.I.T. groups and one Y.W. Aux., and \$224 from eight mission bands. There are now eleven auxiliaries with a membership of 300, including annual and life members and associate helpers. A bale of supplies valued at \$187.50 and \$15.00 cash was sent to Round Lake Indian residential school. Mrs. Paterson reported 204 subscribers to the Missionary Monthly.

Miss Duncan extended a cordial welcome to the visitors, which was replied to by Mrs. Elves, Cayley. After a nominating convention had been appointed, Mrs. Brunton closed the session with prayer and the Nanton ladies entertained the visitors for dinner in Grace Church, where a social hour was spent.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Cook of Stavelly and Mrs. Wright, Parkland, taking the devotional period. Mrs. Cook told of her experiences as a missionary in India, and of the growth of the work in that field, the Canadian branch of which was opened fifty years ago by Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, and in this year celebrating its golden jubilee. She said that the great famine of '97 which was looked upon as a calamity has proved a blessing, as many of the orphans who were then sheltered and helped by the missionaries have spread the leaven of Christianity wherever they have gone.

Minutes of morning session were read and approved. Auxiliary reports were received and discussed. It was the opinion of many that the funds should be raised entirely by voluntary giving.

Mrs. Wannop then gave a splendid address on Hospital Work in Skekiki, having spent several years in China with her husband, Dr. Wannop, who went out to superintend the building and opening up of the new hospital at Skekiki, which was built and furnished entirely by Chinese Christians, who are still supporting it, although the war has interfered with its original purpose. The present doctor in charge is a third generation Christian and a most reliable man. Mrs. Wannop sympathized greatly with the working classes, who know nothing of Sunday rest or a weekly half-holiday, but work long hours seven days a week, year in and year out. The continuous noise proves trying those unaccustomed to it and also the climatic conditions in that part of the country—the atmosphere hot and humid vegetation rank and insects abounding. Tuberculosis is prevalent also blindness. There is a great need of qualified men to practice and teach medicine and to improve the sanitation which is deplorable. The churches too, are suffering for want of more educated preachers.

C. G. I. T. and Mission Band reports were received. It was felt that the junior organizations should not be given a large allocation. Claresholm senior girls were the winners of the Mission Band Banner.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. President—Mrs. McNichol, High River; President—Mrs. Locke, Nanton; 1st Vice—Mrs. Langille, Granum; 2nd Vice—Mrs. Elves, Cayley; Rec. Sec.—Mrs. McIrvine, High River; Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Dean Stair, Nanton; Treasurer—Miss Blain, Claresholm; Sec. of Christian Stewardship and Finance—Mrs. Rowe Okotoks; Strangers Sec.—Mrs. Morrow, Claresholm; Associated Helper's Sec.—Mrs. Hutchinson, Okotoks; Sup. Sec.—Mrs. Buchanan, High River; Sec. of Mission and Baby Bands—Mrs. H. E. Babb, Nanton; Sec. of Young Women and C.G.I.T.—Mrs. Brunton, Vulcan; Missionary Monthly Sec.—Mrs. Knight, Claresholm; Finance Committee—Mrs. Gordon Campbell, Cayley, Mrs. Durin, Granum, Mrs. Cook, Stavelly.

Dedicatory prayer was offered by Mrs. Dalgleish. Six delegates were appointed to attend the Branch Conference Annual Meeting in Calgary. A vote of thanks was tendered the taken part in the program. After singing a hymn Mr. Brunton closed the meeting with prayer. The visiting ladies were then served with tea before leaving for their homes, thus closing a successful and helpful meeting.

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BEEF COMING BACK

During the past few weeks this paper has recorded the sale of beef cattle at prices which indicated that cattle were coming back. The farmer with a few good fat steers for sale can make money now as the market is a great deal stronger than it has been for some years. With an abundance of pasture and plenty of fodder to put into beef cattle, sheep, lambs and other live stock it looks as if the stockmen will come into their own this year. Discussing the situation with a buyer, the information is given that there is a scarcity of fat butcher steers in the country with prices ranging from 8 to 9 cents per pound for choice steers, veal fetching from 8 to 9 cents and thick smooth hogs around 9 and 9½ cents.

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pared to sustain the Organization in these varied undertakings in many countries. High River citizens have always responded well to the annual Self-Denial Appeal of this admirable institution, and on this, the fiftieth anniversary of the Salvation Army it is to be expected that the appeal made by the local officers will be met by the townspeople in an even more generous manner.

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Records of the financial house of A. E. Tmes & Co., show that in 1913 the total Canadian Government and municipal bonds outstanding amounted to \$801,000,000, of which only about 40 per cent, or \$320,000,000, were held by the people of Canada. At the close of 1926 the total of Canadian Government and municipal bonds outstanding amounted to \$4,225,000,000, of which 68 per cent, or \$2,903,000,000 were held by Canadian. In other words, the Canadian people had increased their holdings of their own Government and municipal bonds by over \$2,583,000,000 in a thirteen-year period—a sevenfold increase.

This tremendous purchase in the securities of their own country has been made in a period when effort was centered upon recovery from the ravages of war, in competition with a voluminous flow of United States investment funds seeking outlet, and in the face of an apathetic regard toward Canadian investment on the part of Great Britain. Canada has so increased her ability to absorb that in 1926 the Dominion purchased over 47 per cent of her own flotations.

In 1926, according to Moody's Investors Service Canada got 26 per cent of the \$1,906,705,101 loaned abroad by the United States in that year, making the total United States investment in Canada \$3,515,000,000 out of a total of \$13,252,800,000 invested abroad altogether, or over 26 per cent. Bond sales in Canada in 1926 totalled \$667,341,196 of which the United States purchased \$287,361,757; Canada \$269,799,439; and Great Britain \$10,180,000.

In addition, Canada has been able to do some financing abroad. According to the researches of K. W. Taylor, professor of economics at McMaster University, Toronto, Canada, at the beginning of the year 1925, had \$600,000,000 invested abroad, of which \$73,049,000 was in the United Kingdom, \$120,623,000 in the United States, \$125,380,000 in other countries, and the remainder indeterminate.

In 1900 the per capita savings deposited in Canada amounted to \$33 and the per capita life insurance in force to \$76, giving a total for both of \$109. At the beginning of 1927, the per capita savings deposits amounted to \$152 and the life insurance in force to \$530 or a total for both of \$682, or over seven times the total of 1900. This is striking testimony to the assiduity and thrift of Canadians in the last quarter of a century.

The enterprise of the Canadian people in this period, in combination with the vastness of the Dominion's natural resources, has rapidly increased the national wealth until in per capita amount Canada is exceeded only by the United States and Great Britain. The comparative figures of per capita national wealth, compiled by the League of Nations, are United States \$2,918; Great Britain \$2,459; Canada \$2,406; France \$1,570; Germany \$1,080; and Japan \$544.

A sound foundation in national wealth has been laid for the future. It is a matter for the earnest consideration of the contemplating newcomer. If Canada had been able to so materially add to the average wealth in a period in which she was endeavoring to make up for time lost, how much more is she not capable of in the future with his aid as a new citizen?

OIL NEWS

At the Regent well the drillers are still making speedy progress, having overtaken the 1800-foot mark and still drilling for the 12½-inch casing. D.A. Macdonald, president of the company, is away at Vancouver at the moment engaged in business on the company's behalf.

The Imperial Oil company is pulling the pipe out of their Rice Creek well. No announcement has been made as to their intentions regarding further prospecting in that area. The Rice Creek well was down about 5700 feet, and no doubt the company secured considerable information regarding the geological formation of that area. —Nanton News.

Calgary consumers of gasoline who discovered that the price had advanced on the first of the month by one cent on account of the increase of the tax, would receive a further surprise on Monday when the wholesale price was further reduced by one cent, making the price to the public exactly the same as before the change. There is, however, no connection between the two events. The advance reflected a tax increase by the Alberta provincial government, while the reduction applies all over the west. It is understood that the agreement between the Imperial Oil company and the Turner Valley operators included a clause providing that no reduction would be made in the price paid to the companies for their product in the event of a price cut by the wholesalers.

In the year 1925 the dairy production of Canada amounted to 241,069,320 pounds, of which Alberta contributed \$15,424,324. Butter production continues to increase here at a rate considerably greater than is evident in other sections of the dominion. The quality has also improved. With increasing production has gone improvement of product which is a gratifying phase of dairy development. In 1925 of all the prizes offered for butter shown at all the big Canadian exhibitions, Alberta got 38.6 per cent of the prizes.

WEST ON ITS FEET

Senator W. A. Buchanan, who visited St. Thomas, his old home town recently, was interviewed and gave a few interesting facts to the St. Thomas Journal about Alberta. "How are conditions generally in the West?" the interviewer asked.

"The West is on its feet," Mr. Buchanan replied. "Business has been good for a year or more, and continues to improve. Farming is becoming more, and continues to improve. Farming is becoming more diversified and consequently more stabilized. Where Alberta 20 years ago only produced two million dollars' worth of dairy products, it is today producing dairy products to the value of \$26,000,000. This indicates the expansion of mixed farming, and what is happening in Alberta is common to the other prairie provinces."

Dilating further on the province of his adoption, Mr. Buchanan pointed out that the agricultural wealth of Alberta had grown from \$20,000,000 in 1906 to \$264,000,000 in 1926. Oil production last year totalled 225,000 barrels, while scores of wells are being put down today in different parts of the province with confidence that excessive oil fields will be located. Americans have invested a million dollars in a beet sugar factory near Lethbridge, and the industry promises to develop as the farmers engage more extensively in the cultivation of beets.

"Alberta, too," said Senator Buchanan, "on account of the Rocky Mountains being with its borders, is becoming a great Mecca for tourists, particularly at mountain resorts like Banff, Jasper and Waterton Lakes. At the latter point, in the extreme southwestern corner of Alberta, the Great Northern Railroad, the big U.S. corporation has almost completed a million dollar hotel."

But Mr. Buchanan's optimism is not confined to Western Canada. He believes that the prosperity and development of the West will affect the entire Dominion—just the prosperity of the East means greater progress in the West. In this connection he said:

"It is well to recall that at the time of Confederation there was no agriculture in Western Canada, and that today the annual agricultural wealth produced in the territory acquired from the Hudson's Bay Company for a million or more dollars reaches almost a billion dollars."

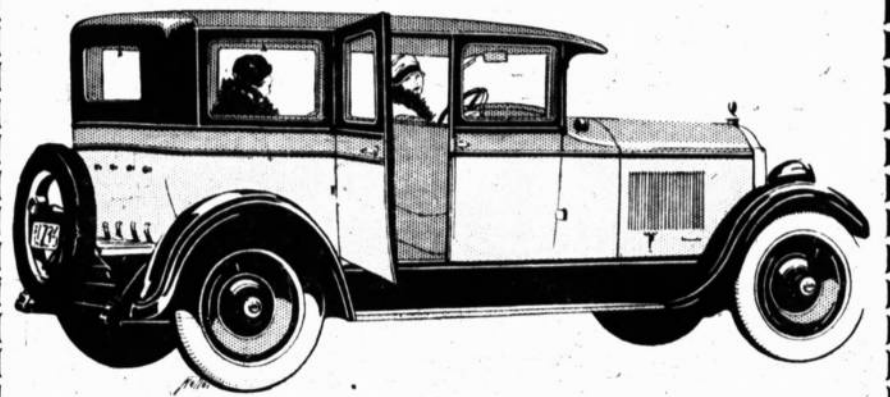
"Canadians," he added, "have every reason to be optimistic. A sane optimism is an asset. Without it, we cannot go forward and reach the destiny intended for us, in a land so rich in natural resources."

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"A gopher in time saves nine" Now is the zero hour to renew hostilities with the enemy. If nothing is done to destroy the gophers until after seeding the opportune moment will be past. The enemy will be vastly increased in numbers. Our most effective weapon, the poison, will not be nearly so effective for the reason that green food will be available and the gopher pleases himself whether he eats the poison or not. Before seeding time the food is scarce and the poison grain is gratefully accepted. At the Dominion experimental station at Scott the following home prepared mixture is used with excellent success. Dissolve four ounces of strychnine in three quarts of water to which add one quart of vinegar. Keep warm on the back of the cook stove for 12 hours then add enough water to bring the solution back to one gallon. Mix this with 50 pounds of wheat. Use a washtub to mix the poison with the grain in order that none of the liquid will leak away. Stir well at least three times during the first 24 hours and keep covered to prevent drying out before using. If liquid remains in bottom of the tub after frequent stirring, a handful of shorts may be stirred in to take up this moisture. Place only a small spoonful at each hole on a bright warm day when the gophers are active.

New series Alberta Wheat Pool contracts for the five years 1928 to 1932, inclusive, were this week sent out to 39,000 farmers, it was announced by Leonard D. Nesbitt, Pool director of publicity. The announcement has been expected for some time, although no official notice had been given from the pool office heretofore as to the exact date of their issue. The first contracts signed during the summer of 1923 were for five years and run out with the handling of this year's crop. It is stated that approximately 39,000 farmers have entered the pool since its inception. The campaign for the re-sign-up will be waged during the spring months. Mr. Nesbitt urges that as many as possible sign and return their contracts before June 15. The pool campaign is now on in the three prairie provinces. The Alberta pool has recently arranged to broadcast from both Calgary and Edmonton simultaneously and have engaged two additional officials to conduct their publicity and educational departments.

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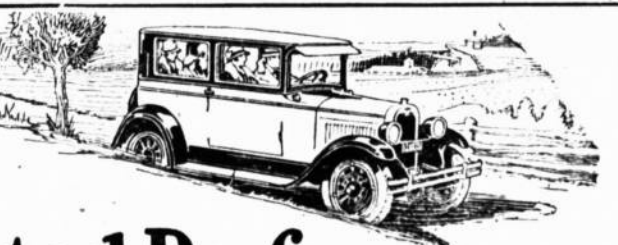
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KIRKCALDY NEWS

Mr. Jenkins of Aldersyde will conduct services at Kirkcaldy church on May 8th. A Mother's Day program will be the feature of the day.

Miss Beulah Kopas, teacher at Highland school was a week end visitor at the home of Mrs. Ross Hollister.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox and family spent Sunday visiting in Nobleford.

The Kirkcaldy W.I. met at Mrs. Tuttle's last week. There was a very good attendance. We are making a quilt. It will be raffled at some future date.

A baby clinic will be held at the home of Mrs. Mallory on Thursday May 5th. Hours from 4 to 10. Everybody welcome.

BLACKIE NEWS

On April 29 a woman with four children arrived in Blackie expecting to find her husband here but was sadly disappointed. She was destitute and apparently forsaken. The whereabouts of her husband, whose name is given as Geo. English, is being searched for. The village council cared for the family over night until next train when they were sent back to Calgary where it is to be hoped the problem will find some solution and relief.

The municipal grading outfit are now at work and the 2½ miles from Blackie to Frankburg where it enters the Riley Municipal District, has been completed. Mr. Olsen who returned recently from Sook, B.C., is back on the job as road foreman and Mr. Hugh Craig of Vulcan district, has the contract for pulling the two graders. The road crew is now working in division No. 3 where much road work is to be done.

ENSIGN NEWS

The football team are getting down to practice now the rush of seeding is over.

The rain coming at this opportune time confirms our faith in Southern Alberta as being the best there is out of doors.

Jack McFadden and wife left last week on a motor trip through the northern states to Ontario where he intends to spend the summer.

Mr. Peter McIntyre and Mr. Duncan McIntyre left Sunday night for Pendleton, Oregon, to attend the bedside of their brother-in-law who is seriously ill. Incidentally the midnight flier failed to answer their signal to stop Saturday night and caused their missing one day in getting away.

Mrs. A. M. Myers left last week for Kootenai, Wash., on receipt of a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Ruark, Sr. who has visited frequently with her family in the Ensign district. Mrs. Ruark had contemplated spending the summer in this district and her friends in this vicinity hope for her speedy recovery.

BERRYWATER NEWS

The Millinery demonstration held at the home of Mrs. W. Oldfield from April 6 to 8 inclusive, and conducted by Mrs. Davidson of Claresholm, was much appreciated by members of the Eastway W.I. and Berrywater U.F.W. A. who attended.

The U.F.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. F. Noble on April 27th, postponed from the 13th, and there was a good attendance of members and visitors. Mrs. N. S. Campbell presiding. The secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. K. McLean, read the financial and other reports and correspondence, followed by a general discussion of those and other items of business. The community singing was followed by a paper on "Farm Flower Gardens" given by Mrs. Amey, urging the great advantage of trees as a shelter and setting for a successful garden. It was arranged that Mrs. Clifford Love, librarian, discontinue the lending library till September, when it is hoped a fresh collection of books will be available, members and friends please note. The hostess served a dainty lunch and the meeting adjourned, the roll call being answered by favorite flowers.

The second meeting of the month was held at the home of Mrs. D. Sinclair on April 28th and was well attended. After the opening song, the usual order of business followed, Mrs. N. S. Campbell presiding. A proposal to augment the funds of the local by sending articles for sale to the Rest Room exchange and donating the proceeds was met with unanimous approval. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. McLean were elected a committee for sending a delegate to the Junior Convention Week to be held early in June. The afternoon program opened by a reading given by Miss Sinclair on "Canadian Cheese." Mrs. Sinclair gave a splendid recitation "The Volunteer Organist." A paper on Home Nursing of minor ailments, their symptoms and diet, was given by Miss Adams. The roll call being answered by Ready to Hand Remedies. Community singing was much enjoyed and the serving of a dainty lunch by the hostess brought another of our pleasant meetings to a close. Mrs. H. Dougllass will be hostess on May 11th. Will members please note the change of meeting place to that in the program booklet.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Among the influences that would prevent overpopulation is justice.

Canada has 1300 flour mills with an annual capacity of 30,000,000 barrels. Fred Mannix has obtained the contract for grading road between Granum and Staveland.

The census figures of 1921 show Canada's Chinese population to be 39,587 of which 2,424 are females. Lita Grey Chaplin was awarded \$1,500 a month alimony pending her suit for divorce from Charlie Chaplin. The heart of a vegetarian beats on an average, fifty-eight times in a minute; that of a meat eater seventy-five times.

Mary, I won't have you reading novels on Sunday. But, mother, this is quite all right. It's about a girl who was engaged to three curates at once.

Viscount and Viscountess Byng of Vimy on Saturday celebrated their silver wedding—25th anniversary—with a small family gathering at their home.

D. S. Mitchell of Nanton, was operated on for appendicitis at Claresholm. There were six operations in half a day at the Claresholm hospital on April 29.

G. G. Coote, M.P., arrived home from Ottawa last week at Nanton. Mrs. Coote, who had been visiting at Regina for a week or two, returned with him—Nanton News.

The rising waters of the Assiniboine river on Saturday had cut off 50 or 60 families whose homes are on the low lying flats in the northern section of Brandon. These families have moved upstairs in their homes and although the water is well up on the first story of some of the houses, they are not moving yet.

To the value of \$1,500,000, the Canadian Fur Auction Sales, Limited, sold a wide variety of pelts in the recent five days' session at Montreal. "One of the best sales weeks we have ever staged," according to F. H. Pinckney, general manager. Silver fox skins to the number of 2,600 were auctioned, the top price being \$415.

Mr. Jas. R. Mills and family are back from Long Beach, Cal., where they spent most of the winter season. Mr. Mills is the inventor of the "Mills Wire Weeder" to which he has added some improvements the past winter—Gleichen Call. Mr. Mills, is a brother of Mr. Mills, formerly of Blackie and is well known in Blackie.

The Prince of Wales is now a film star. He played the lead in a picture called "H.R.H." which will be produced publicly shortly. The film is a compilation of pictures taken by various motion picture photographers throughout the world, chiefly during the past two years and depicting incidents during his career. In the realm of sport, he is shown how to pitch in an American baseball game, plays golf and polo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ramsay of Arrowwood will likely move to Stettler, Alberta, in the near future. Mr. Ramsay announced when interviewed Saturday, but he added, "we are going on a motor vacation of a few weeks, we haven't taken a real vacation in three years, and feel that we deserve one. We'll take that Nash and head towards the coast. After that I expect to open a clothing store in Stettler." Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay have made a host of warm friends during their residence of about two years in this town, and they will be missed particularly in the Tennis Club and in other social organizations.—Bow River News.

Information has been received that there are in stock at National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, 1,915 unclaimed 1914-15 Stars, 67,636 British War Medals and 40,390 Victory Medals, together with a number of Distinguished Conduct Medals, Military Medals, Medals of the Order of the British Empire, Meritorious Service Medals and French Medals. The authorities desire to dispose of these medals and as quickly as possible and ex-soldiers who have served Overseas and have not yet received their medals or decorations are requested to make immediate application to the Department of National Defence (Director of Records) Ottawa, giving regimental number, rank, name and C.E.F. unit and present post office address, when the medal or decoration will be forwarded.

Heirs to the thrones of Great Britain and Spain will vie with each other at the World's Poultry Congress, July 27th to August 4th. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales recently announced his intention of exhibiting some live birds from his farm in Cornwall, England. Now word is received from H.R.H. the Prince of Asturias, heir to the Spanish throne, that he intends exhibiting some fowls from his own poultry the hair from the tails and manes of many horses that died on the range last winter. The white man, too, is copying the Indian, and sharing in the harvest. From a pound to a pound and a half of hair is taken from each dead horse, and this brings from 35 to 40 cents a pound. The past winter enacted a heavy toll from the range horses. It is estimated that about thirty per cent died from scarcity of feed.

NOTICE

TOWN OF VULCAN

Notice is hereby given that if all arrears of taxes imposed in 1925 in respect of any parcel of land situated within this Town are not paid on or before the first day of July next, such parcel will be dealt with under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act 1922, with a view to obtaining certificate of title in the name of the Town in respect of such parcel.

A. J. FLOOD,

Secretary-Treasurer, Town of Vulcan.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Claresholm Elks have decided upon July 6th, 7th and 8th as the dates for their annual carnival.

The total assessed valuation of all property in Alberta in 1926 was \$666,403,284.00.

The General Motors Corporation recently announced plans for a \$500,000 addition to its plant at Oshawa, Ontario, to be completed by July 1. That will be a fine jubilee gift for Oshawa.

Thomas Washington, golf pro., at the Monimoneck Country Club, claims the United States record for hole-in-one shots. He has scored fourteen and made his first at the age of nine, he claims.

The Alberta Wheat Pool has leased No. 2 elevator at Vancouver at \$100,000. This Pool will have 100 elevators in Alberta by the end of the year, according to C. M. Hall, manager of the elevator department.

The Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District enters upon the spring with an additional 10,000 acres of land, which came under the plow last summer and fall. There has been a considerable influx of new settlers, mainly from Europe.

Canada now leads the world in the public per capita distribution of electricity from central electric power stations. The figures of kilowatt-hours generated per capita per annum for the five leading countries are: Canada 1260; Switzerland, 886; United States 581; Sweden, 467; Norway, 370.

Prince of Wales hotel under construction by the Great Northern railway at Waterton Lakes will be finished by July 1. D.G. Oland, or Oland and Scott, contractors, said when in Calgary Monday. The first unit now under construction will cost about \$500,000, the whole hotel when completed costing between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000.

The Hon. Herbert Greenfield, former Premier of Alberta and now Alberta's Immigration Representative in London, England, writes his Government that prospects for an influx of British capital are excellent. At the same time he received enquiries on Alberta's straw paper industry.

Roger Babson, noted statistician, in addressing the Canadian Club at Toronto, said that in 25 years' time Vancouver would be the greatest port on the American Pacific coast, and that it was only a matter of time when the trade across the Pacific ocean would equal, if not exceed, that of the Atlantic.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

A B. C. hen established a great record of laying 351 eggs in 364 days and is now considered a world's wonder.

John Buchan, historian and novelist, was elected Conservative member on April 30 for the Edinburgh University seat.

Premier Brownlee left Monday for Kansas City to attend the International Wheat Conference and give an address. George Young, the swimming champion of the world, will compete in a contest for \$50,000 for swimming over a triangular course of 21 miles in Lake Ontario.

Milo was the meeting place of a number of bank officials and the prospects look fine for a bank being established in that thriving town.

Easter hats were welcomed by eight inches of new snow and a temperature of 8 degrees above zero. Someone remarked: "That was a mean temperature."

New Zealand has announced that the government of that country will pay one million pounds sterling as a contribution toward the Singapore lease and also construct a light cruiser.

Arrangements by the Altpave Co., of California, to install a \$200,000 plant at Fort McMurray, Alberta, for the development and extraction of asphaltic deposits in the tar sands there are nearing completion.

The lands of Alberta are the cheapest in America and probably for their quality in the world. However, values are now on the increase and a new ascending is evident. They average acreage in Alberta in 1901 was \$12.69 per acre, in 1911, \$28.37, and in 1921 \$33.06. The average value of Alberta land in 1926 was \$26.00 per acre.

A. L. Dollar of High River, recently sold the Nanton Clydesdale syndicate, the Clydesdale stallion, "Afton." "Afton" is a stylish, upstanding, quality horse with first rate action. He is extra well bred and has won numerous prizes being first at Calgary Spring Show as a yearling, also at the Summer Fair. He won second as a two-year old at the Spring Horse Show, was first and Grand Champion as a three-year old at the Calgary Summer Fair. When five years old, he won first in a strong class of aged stallions at the Calgary Spring Horse Show. "Afton" is leaving first class stock and should leave his mark in the Nanton district.

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BUNDLE—Small bundle of Bedding, between Vulcan and Mr. Tuttle's. The finder is requested to inform The Advocate.

ESTRAY

HORSES—Roan Pinto Mare, weighing about 1300 lbs., and Iron Grey Gelding, weighing about 1300 lbs. These horses were sold at the J. M. Williams sale at Vulcan and probably are heading for Carmanagay. Williams Bros., Ensign, Phone R303 Brant. Apr22tp



MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 17th June, 1927, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for a period not exceeding four years, twelve times per week on the route Vulcan and Railway Station Canadian Pacific (Day Service) from the 1st October next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Vulcan, Alberta, and at the office of the District Superintendent of Postal Service, Calgary, Alberta.

J. B. CORLEY,
District Superintendent of Postal Service.
District Superintendent's Office, Calgary.
2nd May, 1927.

The province of Alberta will have about 300 birds entered at the World's Poultry Congress at Ottawa and several poultry men will be in attendance from south Alberta.

The Forestry Branch of the province reports that last year the number of grazing permits issued was 621. This represented 22,991 cattle, 6,575 horses and 2,250 sheep. From 1920 to 1924 there was a steady decline in the figures from 37,321 to 28,728, followed by the present upturn to 29,566—these figures in each case not including the sheep.

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